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No. 04-1528
Vide 04-1530, 04-1697
Title: Neil Randall, et al., Petitioners
v.
William H. Sorrell, et al.
Docketed: May 16, 2005
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Case Nos.: (00-9159, 00-9180, 00-9231, 00-9239, 00-9240)
Decision Date: August 18, 2004
Rehearing Denied: February 11, 2005
Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
May 11 2005	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due June 15, 2005)
May 25 2005	Letter of May 18, 2005, from counsel for petitioners received.
Jun 7 2005	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the respondents Vermont Public Interest Research Group, et al., defendants-intervenors VIDED.
Jun 14 2005	Response and partial opposition to petition from respondents William H. Sorrell, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jun 14 2005	Brief amici curiae of Bill Bradley and Alan Simpson filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Brief amici curiae of TheRestofUs.Org, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Brief amici curiae of Connecticut, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Brief amici curiae of Secretaries of State of New Hampshire, Oregon, and Wisconsin filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Brief amici curiae of John F. Reed, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Brief amici curiae of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Brief amici curiae of Current and Former State Court Justices and Judges filed. VIDED.
Jun 15 2005	Response and partial opposition to petitions from Respondents-Intervenors filed. VIDED.
Aug 3 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 26, 2005.
Sep 27 2005	Petition GRANTED The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 04-1530 is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 04-1697 is granted. The cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. VIDED.
Oct 21 2005	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioners' briefs on the merits to and including December 14, 2005. VIDED.
Oct 28 2005	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for respondents/ conditional cross-petitioners William H. Sorrell, et al. VIDED.
Nov 23 2005	Extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including February 8, 2006. VIDED.
Nov 30 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.
Dec 13 2005	Joint appendix filed. VIDED.
Dec 13 2005	Brief of petitioners Neil Randall, et al. filed.
Dec 14 2005	Brief of petitioners in 04-1530,Vermont Republican State Committee, et al. filed.

	VIDED.
Dec 14 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Mitch McConnell filed. VIDED.
Dec 14 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Republican National Committee filed. VIDED.
Dec 14 2005	Brief amicus curiae of American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations filed.
Dec 14 2005	Brief amici curiae of Center for Competitive Politics, et al. filed. VIDED.
Dec 20 2005	CIRCULATED.
Dec 27 2005	Motion for divided argument filed by petitioner Randall, et al. and Vermont Republican State Committee, et al. VIDED.
Jan 11 2006	Application (05A643) of Sorrell, et al. and Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Inc., et al. to file response briefs on the merits in excess of page limits, submitted to Justice Ginsburg.
Jan 13 2006	Opposition to application filed.
Jan 13 2006	Reply to opposition filed.
Jan 17 2006	Application (05A643) denied by Justice Ginsburg.
Jan 18 2006	Motion for additional time to argue and for divided argument filed by respondents Sorrell, et al. and Vermont Public Interest Research Group, et al. VIDED.
Jan 23 2006	Motion for divided argument filed by petitioners DENIED.
Jan 23 2006	The motion of respondents for additional time for oral argument is DENIED. The motion of respondents for divided argument is GRANTED and the time is to be divided as follows: 20 minutes for respondents Sorrell, et al. and 10 minutes for respondents Vermont Public Interest Research Group, et al.
Feb 7 2006	Brief amicus curiae of ReclaimDemocracy.Org filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Center for Democracy and Election Management filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Secretaries of State of New Hampshire, new Mexico, Oregon and Wisconsin filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of John F. Reed, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of TheRestofUS.Org, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Heidi-Behrens-Benedict, Janice Bowling, and Don Hooper filed. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief of respondents/cross-petitioners William H. Sorrell, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief of respondents/ cross-petitioners Vermont Public Interest Research Group, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Current and Former State Court Justices and Judges filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Equal Justice Society, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of John McCain, Russell Feingold, Christopher Shays and Martin Meehan filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Democratic National Committee filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Bill Bradley and Alan Simpson filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	Brief amici curiae of Connecticut, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 10 2006	Motion for leave to file amici brief of Norman Dorsen, et al.out of time filed. VIDED.

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Feb 20 2006	Reply of petitioners Vermont Republican State Committee, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 22 2006	Reply of petitioners Neil Randall, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Feb 27 2006	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Norman Dorsen, et al. GRANTED.
Feb 28 2006	Argued. For petitioners: James Bopp, Jr., Terre Haute, Ind. For respondents: Sorrell, et al: William H. Sorrell, Attorney General, Montpelier, Vt. For respondent: Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Brenda Wright, Boston, Mass.